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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :  
: Administrative Action  
: JOHANNA J. SOTO :  
: CONSENT ORDER  
TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE IN :  
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon information indicating that Johanna Soto had been practicing respiratory care in the State of New Jersey without having first obtaining a license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:14E-9. Ms. Soto has acknowledged that she was practicing respiratory care at St. Joseph's Hospital under a temporary permit which expired on September 1, 1998. She then continued to practice without a license until February 26, 1999, at which time she was notified that she had been approved for permanent licensure as a respiratory care practitioner in New Jersey.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of formal proceedings; and Johanna Soto acknowledging a violation of the above statute governing the practice of respiratory care, and having waived any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order;

IT IS ON THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May 1999,  
ORDERED:

1. Johanna Soto is hereby reprimanded for the unlicensed practice of respiratory care.

2. Johanna Soto shall, contemporaneously with the filing of this Order, pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00, by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey and forwarded to the office of the Board of Respiratory Care.

STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: Caryn Peters, RRT  
Caryn Peters, RRT  
President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by the terms herein. Consent is hereby given for the Board to enter this Order.

Johanna Soto  
Johanna J. Soto